MINUTES TOWN OF GROTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING JUNE 6, 2011 - 5:00 P.M. TOWN HALL ANNEX, COMMUNITY ROOM 3

I. ROLL CALL

Commission: Goulet, Bogue, Rafferty, Munn

Staff: Jones

II. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF May 2, 2011

MOTION: To approve the minutes of May 2, 2011

Motion by Goulet, seconded by Munn, so voted unanimously.

III. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS - None.

IV. ITEMS OF BUSINESS

1. Election of Secretary

MOTION: To nominate and elect Munn as Secretary.

Motion by Bogue, seconded by Goulet, so voted unanimously.

2. Inland Wetland Agency Regulation Amendment Referral

Staff reviewed the Wetland Agency generated text amendment to increase the regulated area along certain named streams and to include references to design manuals to be used for preparation of Sediment and Erosion Control Plans and Stormwater Management Plans. The Commission endorsed the wider regulated areas.

3. DEP Referral – 1008 Groton Long Point Road

The Commission reviewed the application to construct a fixed pile and timber pier and personal watercraft lift for private recreational boating use. Munn reported that she visited the site and the owner has eliminated all proposed work on the beach. The Commission recommended that the contractor take extra precaution to make sure the pier is secure due to 'lively weather' in the area.

4. DEP Referral – UCONN Marine Sciences and Technology Center, 1080 Shennecossett Road

The Commission reviewed the application to discharge seawater and had no comment.

V. REPORT OF CHAIRMAN

Rafferty reported that Munn and Bogue had cleaned litter from Depot Road and Industrial Drive.

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VI. REPORT OF STAFF

Staff distributed 'The Habitat' newsletter.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:45 PM.

Gail Munn, Secretary Conservation Commission

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